

S. J. R. No. 4

By Wilson

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Agoint Resolution

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Bernal
Harrington
H. W. [unclear]
Kennard

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for any other State pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

Block in

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Block in

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

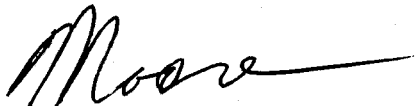
Austin, Texas

Feb. 15, 19 67

Hon. Preston Smith
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
to which was referred SJR K. No. 4, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass _____ and be _____ printed.



Chairman

By: Watson, Wilson, Bernal
Harrington, Wade, Kennard

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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions,
where no committee amendments are recommended.)

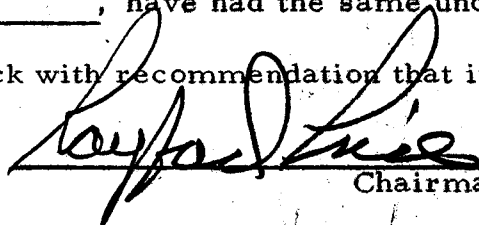
COMMITTEE REPORT

Date April 11, 1967;

HON. BEN BARNES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was
referred SJR No. 4, have had the same under
consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it ~~(do)~~ ^(do)
pass.


Chairman.

This resolution was filed
without signature

Filed-May 1, 1967

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 4 was passed by the Senate on April 4, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 4 was passed by the House on April 17, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 123, Nays 19.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Filed without signature
Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
5:25 pm

MAY 1 1967

John L. Hill
Secretary of State

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By

Watson
Wilson
Bernal
Harrington
Wade
Kemp

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Bernal

JAN 24 1967

Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

FEB 15 1967

Reported Favorably.

APR 4 1967

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

APR 4 1967

READ SECOND TIME

AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

APR 4 1967

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 29 yeas,
0 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

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READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 29 Nays 0

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

H. H. 1967 Engrossed

Tessie McQuinn
Engrossing Clerk

Engrossing Clerk

Engrossed 19

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1-24-67 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

2-15-67 Reported favorably.

4- 4-67 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

4- 4-67 Read second time and ordered engrossed.

4- 4-67 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 29 Yeas, 0 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.

4- 4-67 Read third time and passed by the following vote:
Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

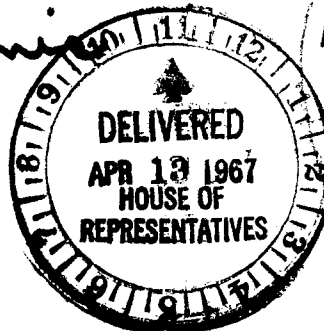
4- 4-67 Engrossed.

APR 5 1967

ENGROSSING CLERK
SENT TO HOUSE



A.M.



APR 1 1967

Received from
the Senate.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 17 1967

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH SJR # 4 WAS ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED PASSED BY A Non-record VOTE 0

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 8 1967 READ 1ST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
Constitutional Amendments

APR 17 1967 RETURNED TO SENATE

APR 12 1967 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER

APR 18 1967
RETURNED
FROM HOUSE

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 10:45 7 M. APR 13 1967
(Time) (Date)

APR 17 1967

Read Second Time and passed to
third reading by vote 1 ayes, 19 noes. ✓
123 ✓

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives